

SOCIETY

PERHAPS it is the cold weather we've been having, conducive as it is to indoor rather than the usual outdoor pleasures, that has brought into such popularity the bachelor supper form of entertainment. Or perhaps it is that among our numerous recent additions to the masculine social element there has been an infusion of breezy freshness of ideas along the line of how to entertain, which, in turn, is creating within the breasts of others a determination not to be outdone, even in such ways as there might seem reason for the more recent comers to excel in, because of their longer practice. Certain it is that while a few names stand for those in the head ranks of the successful manipulators of the chafing dish, the list is constantly swelling as to those who can concoct savory dishes, and an invitation from bachelor quarters for supper is hailed with delight by their friends of the gentler sex. Two jolly affairs were given this week at "Angels' Rest," the beach cottage of Mr. Horace Craft and Mr. Teaffe. The first was in honor of the engagement of Miss Grace and Mr. George Angus, and the participants, in addition, were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Church, Miss Lillian Bacon, Miss Angus, Mr. Fred Angus, Miss Marcia Warren, Mr. Byron Baird, Miss Jean Angus.

On Thursday evening Mr. Teaffe's culinary ability was again the subject of complimentary comment, as was also Mr. Craft's skill in concocting an appetizing punch. Their guests, some twelve in number, were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Benson, Dr. and Mrs. Charles B. Cooper, Mrs. Noonan, Miss Nellie Kitchen, Mr. J. Tarn McGrew, Mr. Frank Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Jewett Lowrey's tea in honor of Mrs. and Miss Holladay was in every respect a most charming affair. The day proved auspicious, being a well kept perfect one, and the lovely grounds themselves were an inspiration toward festivity, having donned their most wonderful effects in blossoms and shading. The bougainvillea arbor at the left of the driveway made a cluster of rose-red against the sky, while the massive trunks of the beautiful trees that abound were hung with trailing vines and creepers. Having the gentlemen on the scene was quite a novelty, and it would seem that not many bowed to the excuse of pressing business judging from the number there. At the door Mrs. E. C. Damon met the guests, who were then presented by Mrs. Lowrey to her guests. Mrs. Holladay and Miss Holladay. The artistic background of Egyptian blue showed to great advantage the marvelous collection of valuable furniture, hangings, bronzes and bric-a-brac of Japanese workmanship, both ancient and modern, which everywhere in the Lowrey home delights the eye.

Mrs. Lowrey was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Chas. M. Cooke, Mrs. W. R. Castle, Mrs. Belle Jones, Mrs. Wichman, Mrs. Penhallow and Miss Snow, while Miss Grace Cooke, little Miss Helen Lowrey, Miss Beattie Castle and Miss Alice Cooke served ices, and dainty refreshments. Mrs. Lowrey was crowned in a very handsome white Empire of crepe de chine, with pearl trimmings. Mrs. Holladay wore a black silk reception gown. Mrs. Holladay was in a canary-colored figured organdie. A few of those present were Gov. and Mrs. Dole, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. B. Atherton, Mrs. Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carter, Mrs. M. M. Estee, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wall, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Allen, Dr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. J. S. McGrew, Mr. and Mrs. Harry von Holt, Mr. and Mrs. James Spencer, Mrs. B. F. Dillingham, Mrs. McCully-Higgins, Mrs. Annis Montague Turner, Mrs. Castle-Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. James Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Davies, Rev. W. M. and Mrs. Kincaid, Rev. A. and Mrs. Mackintosh, Mrs. Walbridge, Mrs. Hyde, Miss Hyde, Miss Gillette, Miss Elmer, Mrs. Castle-Williams, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jones, Miss Margaret Hopper, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Widdfield, and Mrs. Andrew-Fuller.

Mrs. Jack Hawes entertained at dinner on Thursday eve.

Mr. W. A. Wall went to the other islands during the week.

Mr. J. F. Hackfeld was an outgoing passenger in the last Mauna Loa.

Mr. R. K. Atkinson went to Hawaii on the last Kinau.

Miss May Damon entertained at her pretty new cottage at Moanalua on Wednesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Edie Damon, Miss Juliette King, Mr. J. Tarn McGrew, Mr. Robert Atkinson, Miss Maude Gillette, Miss Margaret Bender, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Earle, Mr. Clifford Kimball and Mr. Archie

Young. Later the entire party repaired to the McGrew country place, Aiea, where supper was partaken of before the return trip was made.

On Saturday last, the second of the practice games of polo took place in Kapiolani Park, and there was on hand the usual number of carriages with interested spectators; and this, in spite of numerous other attractions. Among those noticed were Mrs. M. M. Scott, Mrs. Richard Ivers, Miss Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Lorrin Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Isenberg, Mrs. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Miss May Damon, Miss Mary Widdfield, Mr. and Mrs. Douglass McBryde, Miss Alice Jones, Mrs. May Mott-Smith Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Benson, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Albert Judd, Miss Juliette Hartwell, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dickey, Miss Belle Dickey, Mrs. Grace Waterhouse, Miss Warren, Miss Lillian Bacon, Dr. McAdory, Mr. Southard Hoffman, Mr. Byron K. Baird, Mr. Chas. Dole, Governor and Mrs. S. B. Dole, the Misses Ward, Mr. Horace Craft, Mr. Chas. Teaffe and others.

Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Earle, two well known San Francisco society men, now here, are to spend some months in our city.

Thursday evening a large boating party was given by Mr. Wade Armstrong, which was one of the pleasantest affairs of the week. Start was made from Brewer's wharf at 8 o'clock, with the launch to tow out and Solomon's quintette club aboard. After cruising round for a while the "Phaeton" was serenaded and the sailors returned the compliment by singing delightfully for some time. When landing was made at the Healan's boathouse, coffee and sandwiches were served, after partaking of which dancing was in order until the wee small hours. A delicious supper was served when part way through the evening, and the forty-five or more guests evinced their pleasure in the evening's entertainment by the merriest of spirits. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Church, Mrs. Styne, Misses Ward, Miss Frazer, Miss Kaufman, Miss Marcia Warren, Mr. Wade Armstrong, Mr. Southard Hoffman, Mr. Styne, Miss Sorenson, Mr. Fred Angus, Mr. Sam Walker, Mr. Waterman, Misses Martin, Mrs. and Mrs. E. C. Damon, Mr. E. C. Damon, Miss Clark, Miss Luce, Miss Newman, Miss Stella Love, Misses Gerard, Mr. Sorenson, Mr. Geo. Fuller, Mr. Arthur Mackintosh, Dr. Wall, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Soper, Mr. Harry Wilder, Mr. Lansing.

On Thursday evening the Hawaiian Hotel entertained for the officers of the "Grant," and the usual enjoyable time was had. Among those in evidence were the Misses Gerard, Miss Warren, Mr. Southard Hoffman, Capt. Pierce, Miss Kaufman, Mr. Fred Angus, Lieut. Hancock, and others.

A "Dutch treat" party is to go to Waialua for over the holiday today. Among the number to participate are the Misses Teaffe, Miss Grace, Mr. Geo. Angus, Mr. Fred Angus, Mr. and Mrs. F. Church, Misses Gerard, Capt. Pierce, Mr. Roth, Miss Roth, Mrs. Chas. Wilder, Miss Irigard Schaefer, Miss Lillian Bacon, Mr. Mana Widemann and others.

Mrs. Geneva Johnstone-Bishop has been most favorably commented upon for the pleasing manner she wore at the Philharmonic production of the Messiah where doubtless, to one accustomed, as Mrs. Bishop has been, to large choruses and singers of experience, there was much to make allowance for. Much sympathy has been expressed for the unfortunate accident which befell her, and the hope has been voiced that it is not to prevent her singing again in public before her departure. A large audience attended the rendering of the Messiah, among the number being Mrs. J. S. McGrew, Mr. and Mrs. Montrose Graham, Mrs. Belle Jones, Miss Walker, Miss Agnes Walker, Dr. and Mrs. Howard, Mr. Wm. Conner, Mr. A. Waterhouse, Mrs. Selma Kinney, Miss Kinney, Mr. Wm. Schmidt, Mrs. L. F. Dillingham, Miss Kopke, Mr. Albert Waterhouse, Miss Greenwell, Mrs. Otis, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Halstead, Mrs. Halstead, Mrs. Lackland, Judge and Mrs. Frear, Mr. Geo. Friar, Mr. Wm. Walker, Mrs. Wm. Allen, Mrs. Lowrey, Miss Cartwright, Mrs. McCandless, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Humburg, Mrs. C. B. Cooper, Mrs. Hawks-Hurst, Miss F. Humburg, Mrs. Russell Walbridge, Miss Farkie, and others.

An at home of the Kilohana Art League is arranged for next Saturday evening, when Miss Mary Elizabeth Lewis will give a talk on "Spenser, the Poet-Painter." During the evening music will also be rendered by Miss Annis Montague Turner and Dr. Arthur Maxson Smith.

At the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday evening last the Epworth League gave one of the most novel and enjoyable entertainments of the season. It was a "book social," and some two dozen of the young ladies, dressed to represent popular books, formed a "living library." The young gentlemen were furnished with catalogues giving the names and numbers of the "books," and for over an hour the librarian and his assistants were kept busy trying to supply the

demand. This feature was followed by a series of clever book charades, which in turn gave way to some amusing "shadowgraphs," which furnished mirth for old and young alike. The parsonage was soon thronged with the Leaguers and their friends, and more than a hundred books were donated for the Methodist Sunday School library. Mr. Mark G. Johnston is president of the Epworth League, and Mrs. Katherine L. Clark, chairman of the social department. The catalogue contained the following instructions and rules:

Membership restricted to gentlemen of good moral character, and (if unmarried), handsome and prepossessing manner. A fellow who has already found a girl to take him "for better or worse" (generally worse!) needs no other recommendation, but all others must be endorsed by at least two confirmed or eligible old maids.

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A question of considerable moment is troubling the minds of a score of society folk as to which of two invitations they ought to accept for this evening. The invitations reach about the same time, yet it is known that the one to a pool supper to be given by a very popular young society man was issued first, and that the one for an outing on the Koolau side of Oahu for the same evening was issued only when the authors heard of the pool supper. Those who are not invited to either function are viewing the rivalry with interest, and have resigned themselves to anxious waiting until next Sunday when it will probably be known which side was victorious. Behind the rivalry there is a piece of gossip in which the majority of the younger element of society has talked over for a week or more. A fashionable wedding took place some time ago. Several of the society set from San Francisco came to Honolulu to be present. In the party was a very popular young lady, and she became the guest of some of the Honolulu 400.

A handsome young relative of her hostesses, the one who is giving the pool supper, paid marked attention to her, for she was a very charming young woman. Some of the male friends of the hostesses did likewise, and soon a coldness sprang up between the girl from San Francisco and these young ladies of Honolulu. The coldness increased until a wide breach separated them and they spoke not when they passed by. All were present at the collation given a week or so ago. The young lady from the Bay City sat opposite her former hostesses, but took part in the same set. All eyes were frequently centered upon the conflicting social elements, whenever the moment each other during the making of a collation figure, but nothing happened except that those in their vicinity complained of the cold. Finally the visitor sailed away to the Orient, and the tension in society circles was somewhat relieved, only to be tightened again by the issuance of the two invitations. The question has stirred social ranks to the center, and the outcome is awaited with interest.

Mrs. McCully-Higgins announces the engagement of Miss Ruth Karr and Mr. James S. McKee.

Rumor says that an engagement of a popular young society favorite, who lives in Makiki and quite near the Punahou aristocratic neighborhood, may be announced at an early date.

Some of the gossips have it that one of Hawaii's best known widowers is about to marry a young woman to whom he has paid marked attentions for the past year. She is a Californian.

Miss Ruth Karr of Hoquiam, Washington, is visiting with Mrs. H. L. Kerr on Pacific Heights for a few weeks.

Mrs. B. F. Dillingham entertained as her guests at Mokulei the past week, Mrs. M. E. Knott, Mrs. S. M. Damon, Mrs. W. C. Weedon and Mrs. R. J. Warren.

Mrs. J. N. Schaefer was given a surprise by her friends on Thursday evening as a farewell before her departure for Canada on the Aorangi. Large numbers were present and the evening was pleasantly passed in card playing, concluding with a jolly dance, and the serving of refreshments.

Progress Hall was given over to the Maile Hima ball last evening, and a jolly time was had until long after midnight. The athletes of the Maile Hima club had decorated the hall in an artistic manner. Strands of national and signal flags of all sizes, draped in festoons, were found in Honolulu were crossed at right angles beneath the dome, the ends drooping over the big archways leading to the anterooms. The walls of the octagonal shaped auditorium were almost completely beneath wrappings of large and small flags of many nations, with those of the United States and Hawaii predominating. A foreground of palm branches in arch designs was artistically carried out around the hall. The musicians' stage was also handsomely draped with American, Hawaiian and British flags. A large easel clad in green and gold colors of the club, held a handsomely framed photograph of the members of the championship team.

In a side room were large glass bowls filled with punch and lemonade of a delicious brew. In the latter part of the evening refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and cake were served. There was a noticeable absence of the gentler sex at the ball, and a correspondingly noticeable aggregation of young men who failed to bring partners with them, the result being walls and doorways lined with gilded youth anxiously awaiting a chance to sweep down upon any young lady who might have a dance untaken. The probabilities are that at any future dances given by the Maile Hima a rule will be made by the club prohibiting any member from appearing thereat without a partner.

Strangers comment quite freely on the appalling habit which is in vogue at balls given here, whereby the dancers expect to have the music renewed for the same dance as a sort of encore. It is a bad habit, and is generally deprecated by those in charge of the balls.

A large party of society young people will go to Waialua this morning to spend the day, and an enjoyable outing is anticipated. Besides a fine luncheon which has been ordered at Haleiwa, there will be dancing, boating and bathing.

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